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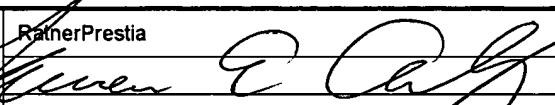
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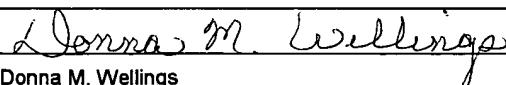
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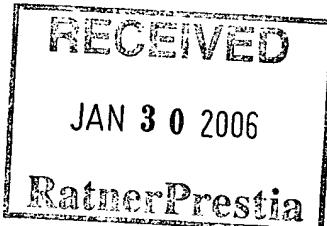
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Supplemental Declaration (37 CFR 1.67)

Attorney Docket Number: AOY-3986US

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